



## MEDIA RELEASE

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### 2016 PRIMARY SCHOOL LEAVING EXAMINATIONS (PSLE) PERFORMANCE OF MADRASAH STUDENTS

All four madrasahs successfully meet PSLE benchmark

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1. A total of 255 Singaporean madrasah students sat for the PSLE this year. Majlis Ugama Islam Singapura (Muis) congratulates all students and madrasahs.

#### Madrasah benchmark

2. All four madrasahs that offered PSLE attained scores higher than the Madrasah PSLE benchmark set by the Ministry of Education<sup>1</sup>. They are Madrasah Alsagoff Al-Arabiah, Madrasah Irsyad Zuhri Al-Islamiah, Madrasah Al-Maarif Al-Islamiah and Madrasah Wak Tanjong Al-Islamiah.

3. Given that all four madrasahs have passed the 2014-2016 three-year assessment period, these four madrasahs will continue to be able to enrol Primary 1 students for 2018-2020.

#### Performance of 2016 Primary 6 Cohort

4. Out of the 255 Singaporean Primary 6 students who sat for the PSLE this year, 249 students (or 97.6%) are assessed suitable to proceed to secondary school.

#### Muis Assistance for Madrasah PSLE students

5. Muis will continue to extend its PSLE Assistance Package to all full-time madrasahs whose students will be taking the PSLE in the coming year.

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<sup>1</sup> Under the Compulsory Education Act, a madrasah's average PSLE aggregate score must meet the PSLE benchmark at least twice in every three-year period to continue admitting Primary 1 students exempted from national schooling. The PSLE benchmark is pegged at the average PSLE aggregate score of Malay pupils in the six lowest-performing national primary schools who take four Standard-level subjects.